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REPORT CONFUSED

New York, Nov. 7.—False reports that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice and that fighting had thrown the country into a delirium today has turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years.

A dispatch cabled from France to the United Press and picked up and circulated through the country by another news agency declared the armistice signed at 11 o'clock this morning and fighting ended at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After cabling to France and receiving an official reply, Secretary Lansing from the State Department in Washington issued this statement:

"The report that the armistice with Germany had been signed is not true. When it reached the department of state this morning an inquiry was at once dispatched to Paris. At 2:04 o'clock this afternoon a telegram, in reply to that of the department, was received from Paris. It stated that the armistice had not yet been signed and that the German representatives would not meet Marshal Foch until 5 p. m., Paris time, or 12 noon, Washington time."

The above answer is given to the report over the country that Germany had surrendered; and while others over the country were celebrating the happy event, the American and Allied troops were still giving the German government some rather hard hitting.

Shortly afternoon Hayti caught the spirit of demonstration which spontaneously swept America from coast to coast, as well as all the Allied nations, as if all means of noise had been set off by an electric spark; first, the gin whistles blew, then the Frisco engines joined in with long and vibrant blasts, church bells rang; to this was added the roar of all sorts of guns; flags begin to appear; automobiles begin to fill with boys, girls, men and women, and soon the whole town was an uproar of noise, which, as the hours passed, grew into a pandemonium of joy-excited humanity, celebrating the death-knell of Hohenzollernism. Everybody was shouting "Germany has Surrendered."

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A PRACTICAL DISCOVERY

The discovery of a practical "all-round" motor grease is announced by Cleveland Chemists, of the National Refining Company, who make the confident claim that their discovery will fill a long felt want in efficiency as well as in comprehensive usefulness.

Undoubtedly the new grease will be welcome to all motorists, whether they drive automobile, tractor or truck, because of its convenience. Its discovery means that instead of a variety of greases—one for compression cups, another for differentials, a third for transmission, etc., the one will provide perfect lubrication on any grease point. Chemists say it will not deteriorate.

In the oil world the discovery is heralded as epoch marking and especially timely.

The new grease is already on the market, being manufactured and sold by the National Refining Company, and has been christened "En-ar-co" motor grease.

Caruthersville Democrat: H. V. Litzelner, who was elected vice-president of the Bank of Caruthersville at its last annual meeting, is now dividing his time between the bank and the Collector's office, expecting to help out at the latter place till the rush season is over, after which he will be permanently situated at the bank.

TO DRILL FOR OIL AND GAS

We are informed that the Frisco Oil & Gas Company has shipped in a drilling rig and will commence to develop a tract of leases which they hold north of Campbell for the purpose of discovering oil or gas. It is said that the first drill hole will be located about four miles north of the city limits and it is believed that either oil or gas in paying quantities will be found at a depth of approximately four hundred feet. There is no way of estimating the value which such a discovery would mean to Dunklin county and it is to be hoped that the Company will not stop until they have made a thorough and complete test of all their acreage.—Kennett Democrat.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for the most untiring efforts extended us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother, who died last Thursday afternoon.

G. W. DORRIS AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends for the kindness shown me in the death of my brother, Ed Wheeler, who died while in the service of his country, while stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

MRS. PURL BAIRD.

ELECTION RETURNS LOOK MUCH

LIKE REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE

SPENCER ELECTED FROM MISSOURI—DRY AMENDMENT HEAVILY DEFEATED—RUSSEL IS PROBABLY RE-ELECTED

On the face of the returns, but not authentic, Spencer, republican, is elected to the Senate from Missouri; while Russel, democrat, is stated to have a normal lead for Congress over Hays. It seems from the latest reports that Superintendent of Public Schools Lamkin is defeated by the Republican candidate, while also, there is some dispute between Graves and Neville for the Supreme bench, and it may take the official count to determine to whom it will go.

The Dry amendment seems to have met its Waterloo in St. Louis, losing over the state by probably 50,000.

Up to the time of going to press we have not been able to get the correct returns for the county election, and will give them to the public next week. From all reports it appears that the Democratic ticket for the county is elected, with the exceptions of a few justices of the peace in some of the townships.

Jesse F. Gmin, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, Iowa, came home Monday morning on a ten day furlough. He is the picture of perfect manhood, but states that he has been in the base hospital for the past two months. Here's hoping that he as one of our home boys will soon show the good stuff that is in him, and bring honor to himself and his home town.

Piano For Sale at a Bargain

Fine Story & Clark Player Piano, practically new, full 88-note, weathered oak case, in firstclass condition, at a sacrifice for quick sale. Cost \$500. Plenty of fine selections of music. Plays either by hand or from music rolls. Wm. York, Hayti.



Straight From the Shoulder Messages of Economy

Every Express is bringing us goods that were bought a long time ago at Peace-Time Prices, and continuing our policy we are passing these good things along to our customers.

Unlike Topsy, this store has not "jes growed," but has come up from a very small beginning a few years ago to be one of the best stores in the county. "There is a reason." If you have not done so, why not investigate? If you do, you are sure to become a customer and a friend.

When here don't forget to ask about Butterick Patterns. Thousands of patriotic women are now making their own clothes. They naturally turn to Butterick Patterns. We have a full stock of them, also delineations and fashion sheets.



Yours for better health,

BUCKLEY'S STORE